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Dear Professor Lederberg:

I refer to my letter of September 19, 1969, and to earlier letters to which you have not yet responded. I enclose a copy of my letter of September 20, 1969, to Secretary Robert Finch. I also refer to your newspaper article dated August 31, 1969, in which you said:


"Dr. Sternglass' arguments are being taken apart, point by point, in technical publications by Doctors Arthur J. Tamplin of the Lawrence Radiation Laboratory, and L. A. Sagan of Palo Alto, and I must concur with them that his method of analysis is incapable of yielding anything but imaginative speculations, which the alleged data neither prove nor disprove."

The Department of Health, Education and Welfare has stated that

"...a majority of outstanding authorities on radiation biology shared PHS 'reservations' about Sternglass' evidence and assumptions."

I would be grateful to have the names of the majority of outstanding authorities on radiation biology who have publicly stated their opposition to the Sternglass hypothesis on fetal deaths from radioactive fallout.

Sincerely,



C. D. Calsoyas

Copy to Mr. Robert Finch, Secretary, Department of Health, Education and Welfare

Copy to the Board of Regents, University of California